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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Docket Number (Optional)  MWS-041RCE |               |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |               |
| Application Number 09/910,170-Conf. #1865                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Filed                                | July 20, 2001 |
| For PARTITIONING FOR MODEL-BASED DESIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |               |
| Art Unit 2162                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Examiner                             | S. A. Alam    |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |               |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |               |
| Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Small Entity Fee<br>\$65             | \$            |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$245                                | \$            |
| X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$555                                | \$ 1,110.00   |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$865                                | \$            |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1175                               | \$            |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number |                                      |               |
| /Kevin J. Canning/<br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | April 13, 2009<br>Date               |               |
| Signature<br>Kevin J. Canning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |               |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  Total of forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |               |

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